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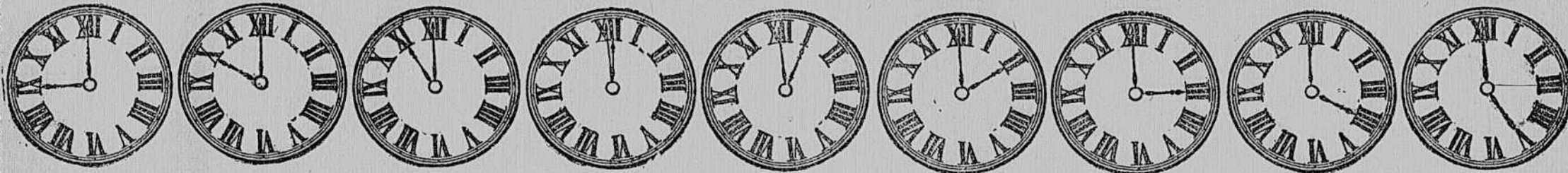
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TO-DAY'S HOUR SALE WILL BE OF MORE THAN UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE

In combination with our present Clean Sweep Sale, there will be such a tempting array of rich and rare bargains that even the closest buyers will turn out in full force to participate. The Regular Hour Sale would alone have been sufficient to crowd our store to-day, but in conjunction with the now far-framed Clean Sweep Sale it will simply pack this gigantic store from beginning to end with eager purchasers. Cut out this list, bring it with you, and be prepared to

STAY ALL DAY---FROM 9 IN THE MORNING TILL 6 IN THE EVENING



9 to 10 O'clock.	10 to 11 O'clock.	11 to 12 O'clock.	12 to 1 O'clock.	1 to 2 O'clock.	2 to 3 O'clock.	3 to 4 O'clock.	4 to 5 O'clock.	5 to 6 O'clock.
Children's Suits, \$1.00 Choice of about 50 Double Breasted All Wool Suits, worth \$2 to \$2.50, left during this hour \$1.00	Children's Silk Lined Caps, 25c. About 25 dozen All Silk Lined Caps, all sizes and styles, 25c. Worth double.	\$1.00 Kid Gloves, 69c. Our regular \$1.00 Kid and Mocha Gloves, 69c. nearly all sizes	Choice of any Man's Suit in our stock marked \$9.75 or \$10.00 Black Suits ex- cepted for \$5.95	75c. Overalls, 49c. Sweet Orr Overalls, all size Pants and all size Coats, during this hour 49c	\$5 Mackintoshes, \$2.99 Men's Tan-color Mackin- toshes, not all sizes, worth \$5.99. Dur- ing the hour \$2.99	\$10.00 Oxford Spring Overcoats, \$5.99. Oxford Overcoats in sizes 34 to 40—new goods just in for the spring. Dur- ing the hour nearly half price \$5.99	\$15 Black Suits, \$5.88. About 15 Black Cutaway Suits in size 34 to 36 to clean them out \$5.88	50c. Underwear, 25c. Lot of Men's Fleece Lined, Shirt and Drawers—nearly all sizes 25c
Men's Linen Collars, 5 1/2c. Choice of 21 styles of Linen Collars— all sizes 5 1/2c	\$12 Overcoats, \$5.99 About 15 Men's Dark Blue and Black Kersey Over- coats, 35, 34, 32, 30, 28, Your pick during this hour \$5.99	\$7 Men's Suits, \$3.88 About 12 Men's Suits, one of a kind left of our \$5.00 and \$7.00 lines—to close them out, during this hour whole suit \$3.88	\$1 and \$1.25 White Shirts, 55c. A lot of White Laundered Shirts, short bosoms— principally large sizes— such as makes as Monarch, &c., while they last, 55c	35c. Suspenders, 16c. About 10 dozen in the lot. Take your pick during the hour 16c	\$2.50 Vestee Suits, \$1.69 About 20 suits in the lot, size 3 to 8. Coat, Vestee and Pants, fancy trimmed. During the hour \$1.69	\$3.50 Stetson Hats, \$2.25 All sizes; new shapes; Stetson Suff Hats \$2.25	\$7 Boys' Long Pants Suits, \$4.85. About 20 Suits in Mixed. All Wool Cheviots, Long Pants, several sizes \$4.85	\$1.50 Stiff Hats, 55c. About 35 Stiff Hats, never sold less than \$1.00 and most of them \$1.50, left of the sale of drum- mer samples, in size 6 1/2 only 55c
Tam O'Shanter Caps, 55c. A lot of Children's Tams, in Blue, Brown, Black, also Leather Tams, worth \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75— during the hour 55c	20c. Children's Hose, 9c. Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose, all sizes in the lot, worth 20c., during this hour 9c	50c. Canton Drawers, 17c. A lot of Canton Flannel Drawers, size 42, 44, 46 and 48, small quan- tities to close the lot 17c	\$5 Child Suits, 2.50 Any \$5.00 Child Suit in our stock for \$2.50. No matter what size or style, during this hour \$2.50	50c. Stiff Shirts, 25c. Colored Bosoms, White Bodies, 16, 18, 17, While they last 25c	\$1 Kid Gloves, 69c. Men's Tan Dressed Gloves and a few Mocha or Un- dressed Myers Gloves. If your size is 69c	25c Blk Cat Stocking, 19c. Large sizes only of Boys' Long Stockings, sold by us only during the hour 19c	50c. Boys' Shirts, 29c. Some with soft bosoms, at- tached collars and cuffs and stiff bosom and extra cuffs 29c	75c. Toques, 49c. All sizes in Blue, Brown, Tan and Red, fancy trim- med, sold at 75c. New styles for boys or girls 49c
25c. Shirt Waists, 9 1/2c About 60 Waists in all—not all sizes. Unlaundered Waists 9 1/2c	50c. Golf Hose, 25c. Lot Fancy Golf Hose, without feet, all colors and combinations, worth 50c, and 75c—your choice 25c	\$7.50 Light Covert Cloth Overcoats, \$4.90 About 15 Men's Nobly Light Top Coats, just the thing for now, nearly all sizes— your choice \$4.90	20c. Boys' Suspenders, 9c A lot of Boys' Suspenders, to clean up, dur- ing this hour 9c	25c. Black Satin Ties, 12 1/2c. About 10 dozen in the lot. Black Satin String Ties, the lot 12 1/2c	35c. Boys' Ties, 19c. Puffs, 4-in-hands, Teesks and Bows and Reiter Ties, hundreds of pat- terns and all new styles. Not one in the lot worth less than 25c. Dur- ing the hour 19c	\$7.50 Bike Suits, \$3.69. About 25 Bike Suits, nearly all sizes, odds and ends of our \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50 lines \$3.69	\$15.00 Light Covert Coats, \$7.49. About 20 in the lot, nearly all sizes, Satin Top and Satin Sleeves, Plaid Lan- guage, worth \$15.00, During the hour \$7.49	Cape Coats, \$1.29. About 15 in the lot. None larger than 12 years \$1.29
\$1.50 Men's Pants, 99c About 75 to 80 pair good Cassimere Pants— all sizes, for men, 99c	\$2.50 Pajamas, \$1.00 Lot fancy imported Striped Madras Pajamas—re- mains of our \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 lines—during this hour \$1.00	\$1 Colored Shirts, 55c. Your pick of a lot of Per- cale and Madras Shirts. Some with 2 collars and pair cuffs, others with cuffs only, size 14 to 17 only, during this hour 55c	50c. Underwear, 25c. Lot of Red Fleece Lined Underwear, nearly all sizes—shirts and drawers to match 25c	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Cardigan Jackets, \$1.49 Your choice of the lot, all sizes and colors, and pure wool and worsted. Not one in the lot less than \$1.50 and up to \$3. Take your choice for \$1.49	\$2.00 Men's Vests, 55c. A lot of small size Vests left from suits—none in the lot worth less than \$1.00—some worth more 55c	\$7.50 House Coats, \$2.99 About 10 Boys' House Coats or Smoking Jack- ets, handsomely trim- med and satin lined bound \$2.99	\$1 Bike Pants, 49c. About 10 pair in the lot. Boys' Bike Pants sold at a dollar, during the hour 49c	89c. Kid Gloves, 49c. All sizes for children, sold at \$1.00, to close at 49c

THE FINANCIAL BILL

Practically Completed by the Re-
publican Congress Yesterday.

House Members Finally Accept the
Action of the Senate on Nearly
Every Important Provision—Small
Differences Yet to be Adjusted.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Republi-
can conferees on the Financial bill,
after being together for seven hours,
to-day practically completed their
work, full agreement having been
reached on all the points at issue save
the Senate amendment relating to the
refunding of the bonded indebtedness
and the international bimetallic clause,
and on these the outlook was that a
satisfactory agreement would be
reached to-morrow. The concurrence
was so complete that the Senate con-
fererees prepared to call in the Demo-
cratic members, but the House Re-
publicans, Messrs. Brosius and Over-
street, were not quite ready for this
step, indicating a purpose to continue
their insistence on the two questions
still open.

GOLD STANDARD AGREEMENT.
Already, however, most of the im-
portant questions have been disposed
of, and a complete agreement reached.
The language by which the gold stand-
ard is established proved less difficult
than was at first anticipated. While
the provision in the House and Senate
bills were the same in principle, they
differed entirely in wording, and after
some consideration the Senate pro-
vision commended itself to the conferees
of both houses. The provision doubt-
less will be a part of the final agree-
ment, and is as follows:

"That the dollar consisting of twenty-
five and eight-tenths grain of gold,
nine-tenths fine, shall be an established
unit of value, and all forms of
money issued or coined by the United
States shall be maintained at a parity
of value with this standard; and
United States notes and Treasury
notes issued under the act of July four-
teenth, eighteen hundred and ninety,
when presented to the Treasury for re-
demption, shall be redeemed in gold
coin of such standard."

**ANOTHER DIFFERENCE AD-
JUSTED.**

The difference as to the maintenance
of a gold reserve was also speedily and
satisfactorily adjusted. The Senate
provision calls for a reserve of definite
amount, namely, \$150,000,000, while the
House provision does not fix a definite
sum, but made the reserve 25 per cent.
of outstanding notes. On this question,
also, the Senate provision met with
most favor because of its definiteness.
The House conferees insisted, however,
that the Senate section be so changed
as to provide for a division of issue and
redemption in the Treasury as was

originally provided in the House
section relating to a gold reserve. The
purpose of this issue and redemption
division is to keep the issue and the
banking features of the Treasury en-
tirely distinct. It is understood that
this feature and the Senate provision
on the gold reserve will be incorporated
in the final settlement.

SMALL BANKS.
Agreement has been also reached on
the proposition for national banks with
small capital, and also for the issue of
bank note circulation up to the par
value of bonds deposited. The agree-
ment on the issue of United States
notes of small denomination was a
compromise. The Senate provided that
no notes shall be issued below \$10, but
the House conferees insisted that this
would cause a stringency in small bills.
It was finally arranged to do away with
the limitation of \$10 and to provide that
the small notes of \$5 and under should
be kept up to the volume now in cir-
culation, which is about \$300,000,000.

THE REFUNDING PROVISION.
The important question of the refund-
ing of the Senate bill proved more
difficult to settle, and up to the
close of the conference to-night no ac-
tual agreement had been made, al-
though a compromise was in sight.
The House made no provision for re-
funding the debt, and under the cir-
cumstances the House conferees felt
that if they were to accept such an im-
portant provision as the Senate incor-
porated in the bill they should have a
part in framing it. Instead, therefore,
of accepting the Senate provision as a
whole, a new form was prepared, and
this is likely to be the basis of the com-
promise. It retains the principle of re-
funding, but makes a considerable al-
teration of the original phrasing.

BI-METALLIC CONFERENCE.
Another difficult question has been
the Senate provision as to an inter-
national bi-metallic conference. The
House conferees have been loath to ac-
cept this, and up to to-night they had
declined to yield, although the chances
seemed rather more favorable to its
retention than its rejection.

Whereabouts of Aguinaldo.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
New York, Feb. 22.—A special from
Hong Kong, British China, to the
Evening World says:
"United States Consul Wildman has
information that three members of the
Filipino Junta—Luban, Ponce and
Agonillo, brother of the envoy—left re-
cently for Japan to meet Aguinaldo.
This gives credence to the story that
Aguinaldo escaped from the island of
Luzon to Formosa when hunted by
General Lawton's expedition through
the northern part of the island."

Dewey Visits Wheeling.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Admiral
Dewey is making a visit to this city
to-day, and has received a hearty wel-
come. A memorial tablet was unveiled
commemorative of Fort Henry, upon
the site of which this city now stands,
and where the last battle of the Revo-
lutionary War was fought. A sword
was presented to Lieutenant John S.
Doddridge, a native of West Virginia,
who served on the Boston during the
battle of Manila Bay.

OUR LAWMAKERS
IN WASHINGTON.

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proposed to abide by the spirit of the
constitution rather than its letter.
At 5 o'clock the House recessed until
8 o'clock.

IN THE SENATE.

When the Senate convened to-day all
the galleries were crowded and many
people vainly sought admission from
the corridors. It was a splendid com-
pliment to Senator Foraker, of Ohio,
whose selection to read the Washington
farewell address, in accordance with
annual custom, had been announced. It
was a fine bit of education, which met
with warm congratulations.

In accordance with a tacit agreement
with the Senators absent at the meeting
of the Democratic National Committee,
Mr. Penrose, of Pennsylvania, deferred
calling up the Quay case till to-morrow.
This announcement brought out a dis-
cussion of parliamentary procedure.

Mr. Foraker again gave notice of his
intention to move the consideration of
the Porto Rican bill after the Hawaiian
Government measure had been dis-
posed of, but he would not oppose Mr. Pen-
rose's action.

Messrs. Chandler, of New Hampshire,
and Hear, of Massachusetts, declared
the question of the right to a seat in
the Senate was privileged, and it was
necessary to take up the question by
vote. A Senator had the right to ad-
dress the Senate on the subject at any
time during a session, as a matter of
the highest privilege.

Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, disputed
this, as contrary to the rules and prac-
tices of the Senate.

After further discussion, the Senate,
at 1:05 p. m., without division, adjourned.
The Sowell and Bryan Conference.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—Mr. Arthur
Sowell, of Maine, who is in Atlanta to
meet Mr. Bryan, spent the day at his
hotel denying himself to all callers.
Mr. Sowell has chartered an engine and
car and will leave here at 5 o'clock in
the morning over the Southern Rail-
way. The train will run down the Col-
umbia division until it meets the morn-
ing passenger bringing Mr. Bryan to
Atlanta. Mr. Sowell's car will then
probably be attached to the regular
train of its run into Atlanta, and the
two leaders on the Democratic ticket of
1896 will confer en route.

Anti-Imperialists.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—The Anti-
Imperialist League held a national
meeting here to-day. They will prob-
ably hold another in Chicago just be-
fore the National Republican Con-
vention meets. At this latter meeting it
is the intention to make a declaration
that no party or candidate opposed to
the recognition of the Philippines
shall receive its support. This will be
meant as a warning to the Republi-
cans.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A COLONIAL GIRL."

Daniel Frohman will present one of
his latest and most commanding New
York Lyceum successes at the Acad-
emy of Music this afternoon at 2:30 and
to-night at 8:15. The play, "A Colonial
Girl," had a long run in New York
during the fall of '98, and was also pro-
duced last season in several of the prin-
cipal cities with great success, both ar-
tistically and pecuniarily. This is the
first production in this city of the in-
teresting play. It is a tale of old New
York in the Revolutionary times, and
blends love and romance with quite a
decided spice of danger, both to the life
of the hero and to the reputation of the
heroine, both, however, being at last
triumphant.

Mr. Howard Gould, whose superb ren-
dering of the leading role in "The Pris-
oner of Zenda," when that play was
last seen here, is still remembered, will
appear as Godfrey Remsen, the patriot
spy. Mr. Gould is fully recognized as
one of the best historic actors on the
romantic stage. He made a great suc-
cess in "The Prisoner of Zenda," and
from all reports is making a great one
in his new play. The company is claimed
to be one of Frohman's best, and
carries all the original scenery which
made the production in New York so
attractive.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND."

"Alice in Wonderland" will be pre-
sented to-night at Montefiore Hall,
commencing at 8 o'clock. This will be
one of the prettiest children's enter-
tainments ever presented in Norfolk,
and all the little ones should be pres-
ent. There will be a matinee to-mor-
row afternoon, commencing at 2:30
o'clock.

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